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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, A rich and purposeful life drew to a close with the  
2 passing of Sandra Herman Valls of Port Aransas on December 31, 2016,  
3 at the age of 75; and

4           WHEREAS, The daughter of Dorothy Sue Herman and Francis L.  
5 Herman Jr., the former Sandra Herman was born in Owensboro,  
6 Kentucky, on August 21, 1941; she was raised in Ingleside and Corpus  
7 Christi and graduated from W. B. Ray High School; while attending  
8 Del Mar College, Ms. Herman met Richard Valls, whom she married on  
9 June 17, 1961; the couple became the proud parents of four children,  
10 Linda Marie, Cerise, Richard, and Laurence, and with the passing  
11 years, their family grew to include eight treasured grandchildren;  
12 and

13           WHEREAS, Ms. Valls was instrumental in the success of the  
14 family businesses, and, after raising her children, she earned a  
15 bachelor's degree from Corpus Christi State University; a devout  
16 Catholic, this esteemed Texan possessed a genuine concern for the  
17 welfare of others, which was evident in her active participation in  
18 numerous civic and charitable organizations; when she was not busy  
19 being a nurturing mother, devoted "Gigi" to her grandchildren, and  
20 trusted friend, she enjoyed indulging her adventurous spirit and  
21 passion for learning through travel, reading, and a deep  
22 appreciation of art; and

23           WHEREAS, Those who were privileged to share in Sandra Valls's  
24 love and friendship will always remember her with great tenderness

1 and affection; now, therefore, be it

2           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas  
3 Legislature hereby pay tribute to the life of Sandra Herman Valls  
4 and that sincere sympathy be extended to the members of her family:  
5 to her husband, Richard Valls; to her children, Linda Marie Valls,  
6 Cerise Valls Weeks and her husband, Jason, Richard R. Valls Jr. and  
7 his wife, Brenda, and Laurence A. W. Valls and his wife, Tiffany; to  
8 her grandchildren, Austin and Avery Valls, Morgan, Richard, and  
9 Winston Weeks, and Roselyn, Riley, and Reese Valls; to her brother,  
10 Richard Herman; and to her other relatives and friends; and, be it  
11 further

12           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
13 prepared for her family and that when the Texas House of  
14 Representatives adjourns this day, it do so in memory of Sandra  
15 Herman Valls.